

# Green County's Older Population

## Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Green County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	2,121	66.5%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	2,599	81.4%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	331	7.1%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,379	29.4%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$43,228	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$29,097	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$22,078	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	498	25.2%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	372	12.6%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	1,226	24.8%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	663	13.4%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,826	37.0%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	730	14.8%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	493	10.0%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	161	3.3%	4.7%
Married	2,548	51.6%	52.9%
Separated	330	6.7%	5.2%
Widowed	1,647	33.4%	31.3%
Divorced	252	5.1%	5.9%
<b>Males</b> , 65 and over, married	1,416	71.7%	71.3%
<b>Females</b> , 65 and over, married	1,132	38.2%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,822	38.9%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	564	12.0%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,172	25.0%	24.1%
With a mental disability	375	8.0%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	409	8.7%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	992	21.2%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	202	11.1%	10.6%